

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention also relates to a process for the preparation of a chewing gum-containing tablet which comprises mixing a particulated gum base with a particulated tablet base material and compressing the mixture in a tablet press to enable it to bind together and form a firm compact tablet having the features disclosed herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The gum base may be any gum base well known to those skilled in the art and may be a plasticized rubber or polymer which may have added texturizers, anti-tacking agents and antioxidants. A particularly advantageous gum base is ARTICA-T made by Cafosa Gum S/A of Barcelona Spain. Artica-T is composed of the following classes of materials : specially purified elastomeric polymers, resins, refined waxes, glycerol esters of edible fatty acids, talc, antioxidant.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tablet base material may contain sugar or be sugar-free and is preferably based on a sugar or a polyol, for example, sucrose, fructose, lactose, dextrose, sorbitol, mannitol, maltitol, xylitol, isomalt, glucose syrup, maltitol syrup or erithrithol.